

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile no. (703) 872-9309, on the date shown below.

Dated: 2/17/04 Signature: [Signature]
(Deborah A. Brach)

Docket No.: 21806-00134-US
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
James S. Dunn et al.

Application No.: 09/991,142

Art Unit: 4751

Filed: November 16, 2001

Examiner: E. Lee

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD
HAVING MULTIPLE SUBCOLLECTORS
FORMED ON A COMMON WAFER

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 19 2004

OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003 (Paper No. 9), finally rejecting claims 1-10, 12-14 and 20-22, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

FAX TRANSMISSION**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

FEB 19 2004

DATE:

2/17/04

PTO IDENTIFIER: Application Number 09/991,142-Conf. #4751
Patent Number

Inventor: James S. Dunn et al.

OFFICIAL

MESSAGE TO: US Patent and Trademark Office

FAX NUMBER: (703) 872-9306

FROM: CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP

George R. Pettit

PHONE: (202) 331-7111

Attorney Dkt. #: 21806-00134-US

PAGES (Including Cover Sheet): 17

CONTENTS: Amendment After Final Action (37 C.F.R. Section 1.116);
Petition For One Month Extension of Time;
Amendment Transmittal;
Transmittal;
Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8; and
Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0456 in the amount of \$110.00 (1mo
EOT)

If your receipt of this transmission is in error, please notify this firm immediately by collect call to sender at (202) 331-7111 and send the original transmission to us by return mail at the address below.

This transmission is intended for the sole use of the individual and entity to whom it is addressed, and may contain information that is privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. You are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or duplication of this transmission by someone other than the intended addressee or its designated agent is strictly prohibited.

CONNOLLY BOVE LODGE & HUTZ LLP
1990 M Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, DC 20036-3425
Telephone: (202) 331-7111 Facsimile: (202) 293-6229